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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Clark v. Avaya Inc., et al. (In re Avaya Inc., et al.), Case No. 1:17-cv-07379-GHW

To the Honorable Judge Woods:

In accordance with the Court's order dated September 28, 2017, directing the parties in the above-referenced proceedings to discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge, we write to confirm that counsel to each of the appellant and the appellees, noted below, have conferred regarding a proposed assignment to Magistrate Judge Peck, as well as Appellant Marlene Clark's request for an expedited briefing schedule.

The parties do not consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

Subject to this Court's approval, the parties have agreed to an expedited briefing schedule with the following deadlines; with oral argument scheduled at the Court's convenience.

Submission	Deadline
Appellant's Brief	October 4, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)
Appellees' Briefs	October 18, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)
Appellant's Reply Brief	October 23, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that this Court enter an order authorizing the expedited briefing schedule set forth herein. Counsel to each the appellant and appellees are further available to address any questions the Court may have.

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